

DEPOTS ARE PIG PENS

Business Men Will Boy-
cott Pere Marquette
Unless Decent Station Is
Built Here.
Board of Trade Takes
Radical Action.

A meeting of the board of trade, presided over by President Miller, was held last night in the city hall. The board of trade, which is composed of the business men of the city, has decided to take a radical action against the Pere Marquette railway. The board has decided to boycott the railway unless a decent station is built here. The board has decided to boycott the railway unless a decent station is built here. The board has decided to boycott the railway unless a decent station is built here.

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THE WEATHER FORECAST.

Generally fair tonight and Thursday.
Warmer by Thursday night. Wester-
ly winds.

THE MOTIVE MISUNDERSTOOD

Object of Ordinance to License
Fruit Growers.

No Desire to Shut Out Any Legiti-
mate Buyers.

Alderman Butzbach, in speaking of the proposed ordinance requiring all fruit buyers to take out a \$25 license before buying on the streets here, says that the people who are up in arms against the measure do not understand its purpose or intent. He said: "It is not the intention of the ordinance to drive away a single legitimate buyer. More foreign buyers would come than have in the past and gladly pay the license fee for the protection it would afford them. Any firm which can pay \$1,000 to \$1,200 for a car of peaches would not object to paying a license."

WHAT'S THIS?

Said That Local Democrats Will
Follow Strange God.

While everybody is tranquilly resting in the belief that the democrats would nominate ex-cayor Grant this spring, a local Bryantite breaks the suspense by handing in the following: "It is stated on good authority, that the war horses of local democracy held a meeting last night and made up their minds for the city officers to be elected this spring. A leading democrat said this morning that S. M. Austin would be the democratic nominee for mayor. Mr. Austin is an old resident here and would prove a strong candidate for the democrats. It is said that John Gaynor will be the democratic nominee for clerk."

ST. JOSEPH.

The firemen have applied to the city council for an increase of pay. They want to receive the same pay as is in force in Benton Harbor and the public believes that they are entitled to it. At present they receive \$1.50 for a fire and if they work all night they receive no more pay. The rate of pay is regulated by the number of hours at the fire.

Sleighride Tonight.

Those desiring to attend the sleighing party to be given by the Christian Endeavor society this evening are requested to meet promptly at 8 o'clock at Wallace Bros.' store.

BATHS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

A New Plan to Be Tried at New York City—The Pupils Will Furnish Their Own Towels.

An experiment is soon to be tried by the committee on buildings of the Manhattan school board. It consists of providing shower baths in the public schools, and is a scheme which Commissioner O'Brien has been pushing for some time. The experiment will be tried first in a few schools on the lower East side, and the plan to be adopted, it is said, will be most effective, and yet cost a moderate amount.

Portions of the playgrounds will be curtained off, and this place will serve for the dressing-rooms and baths, which will be entirely of the needle description. These, it is believed, give better sanitary effects than the ordinary showers. The city will furnish hot and cold water, but the children must bring their own towels.

An Unusual Feat.

Kaiser Wilhelm presented to the Ziethen Hussars as a New Year's gift, a copy of the Dutch naval flag taken by the regiment in 1787. It then accomplished the unusual feat for a cavalry regiment of capturing a man of war. A ten-gun Dutch brig ran ashore in trying to break down the dikes and the Hussars managed to board her.—N. Y. Sun.

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IN ENEMY'S COUNTRY

Flying Column Has En-
tered Transvaal.

The Boers Are In Full
Retreat.

The Casualties Are Few
Thus Far.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

London, March 7.—The flying column of British mounted infantry and artillery, under Major Pienaar, now occupies an entrenched position on Cuntasa hill, nine miles within the Transvaal. Lord Roberts telegraphs from Ofsenstein that he advanced his force today and that the enemy is in full retreat. He pursued them with only a few casualties.

BUBONIC PLAGUE.

IT HAS REACHED SAN FRANCISCO.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

San Francisco, March 7.—It is reported that a case of the bubonic plague has been discovered in the section of this city known as Chinatown. A strict quarantine is enforced.

HAVE TWO TICKETS.

Good Men Nominated for Office at
Berrien Springs.

Two tickets are in the field at Berrien Springs, the Citizens ticket and the Democratic ticket. It is expected that it will be a close contest. The following men have been nominated on the Citizens ticket: President, A. B. Ayers; trustees, George Kephart, Dr. W. E. Mason, Dr. Fred McQuibben, Clark, Charles D. Nichols; treasurer, Philip Kephart; assessor, I. N. Savage. The Democratic ticket is as follows: Democratic President, George H. Murdoch, Jr.; trustees, Herbert Whaley, Lee Murphy, Chester Fisher; clerk, Geo. G. Benson; treasurer, L. B. Marquette; assessor, John Boone.

What's Your Face Worth?

Sometimes a fortune, but never, if you have a sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches, and blotches on the skin, all signs of Liver Trouble. But Dr. King's New Life Pills give you a clear, rosy cheeks, high complexion. Only 25 cents. —Lowe & Witherspoon's drug store.

Off for the South.

New York, March 7.—With a party of personal friends former President Cleveland left by train for the south Tuesday on an expedition in search of fish and rest. Several days will be spent at the Santee club, near Georgetown, S. C., after which the party will go on to Georgia and Florida.

Quarterly Census Reported.

Lawrence, N. Y., March 7.—A motion picture of a scene of the case of the late Arthur F. Marsh was shown at the Grand Opera House Tuesday night. The picture was a very interesting one and was well received by the audience.

Probate Court.

Stella E. Winchester was appointed administratrix of the estate of Amos A. Winchester, deceased, late of St. Joseph.

The court appointed William Bowman as administrator of the estate of Joseph Zimmerman, deceased, late of Benton Harbor.

Dr. William A. Baker was appointed administrator of the estate of Mary E. Brown, deceased, late of Benton Harbor.

L. W. Reynolds and Charles Miller, superintendents of the poor, filed their petitions to have Mary A. Powell and Oia V. Powell sent to the state public school at Coldwater. Hearing set for Saturday, March 10 at 10 a. m.

Hammond & Hammond having appeared on behalf of Samuel Versaw to contest the probate of the will of Francis Versaw, deceased, and the proponents of the will being sick and not able to be present, the further hearing was adjourned to March 15 at 10 a. m.

Notice of Removal.

O. E. Holmes, the shoe repairer, is now settled in his new shop under the Benton Fuel Co.'s office, where he will be pleased to see his old customers and others. 134120

Frank Smith, the piano tuner will be in Benton Harbor on or about March 20, in the interest of his customers. Leave orders with Louise Rector, Water street. 133412

Rice & Massey have postponed the closing of their special discount offer on wall paper, painting and papering for a few days on account of the weather.

SIX SMITH SISTERS.

THEY WILL GIVE CONCERT HERE
NEXT WEEK.

The Ariel lady's sextette, composed of the famous six Smith sisters, will give the closing number in the Methodist lecture course Wednesday evening, March 14. Of the concert and the singers Prof. DeMotte, who spoke here last week, says:

"The especial requisites of a useful career upon the concert stage are natural richness of voice, backed by the highest, purest type of personal character. The Ariel sextette possesses both in a remarkable degree. They are an ideal mixture of what Dr. Hawes calls 'Music and Morals.' Their concerts always leave a sweet refrain in your ear, and a nobler ambition is given the heart. If you haven't heard them you ought."

SURPRISES SOCIETY.

Reconciliation of Robert B. Brown-
ing, of Venice, and His Wife
Was Unexpected.

Society is still talking with surprise about the reconciliation of Robert Barrett Browning, of Venice, and his wife, who was Miss Fannie Goddard, of New York city, which took place recently during a chance meeting while Mrs. Browning was traveling abroad. It was believed that Mrs. Browning, who since her separation from the only son of the great poet and still greater poetess, had lived the life of a religious recluse in New York city, had determined to devote her entire life to charitable and religious purposes. Her husband, too, it was thought, had resigned himself to be wedded only to his art for the balance of his life.

Now, it is said, they will resume life together in the quaint old Venetian palace, a legacy from the artist's father, and which is filled in every nook and cranny with memories and souvenirs of the elder Brownings. They went there to live soon after Mr. Browning's father died, in 1855.

DIFFICULT PROBLEM.

Secretary Root Called Upon to Decide
Whether Government Is at
Peace or War.

The secretary of war has confronting him a difficult problem requiring a decision whether or not the United States are in a state of war. In time of peace, but not in time of war, any United States soldier may purchase his discharge from the army upon certain prescribed conditions. More than two score of applications of this kind are now before the department. If it is held that this is a time of peace that decision might carry with it the reduction of the pay of all the soldiers now in the Philippines by one-half, a contingency that cannot be contemplated without apprehension.

There are equally dangerous complications lurking in the other proposition, namely, that the country is in a state of war. War department officials regret that a decision should be required at this time.

RELATIVES TO BE NOTIFIED.

Army Regulations in Regard to
Death of Soldiers in Action or at
Post Amended by Root.

By direction of the secretary of war paragraph 15 of the army regulations has been amended to read as follows:

"When a soldier is killed in action or dies at any post, hospital or station, it shall be the duty of the commanding officer to secure his effects and to prepare the inventory required by the one hundred and twenty-fourth article of war according to prescribed form and to get the same certified by the doctor on duty. Duplicates of the inventory, with the statements, will be forwarded direct to the adjutant general of the army."

Previously there has been no requirement as to notification of the relatives.

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In Forty Minutes

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C. J. Whitney piano, square...	40
Geo. M. Guild & Co. piano square...	30
C. D. Pease & Co. piano, square...	22
Estey organ, 6 octave, walnut...	65
Estey organ, 6 octave, walnut...	40
Farrand & Votey organ, 6 octave, walnut...	68
Kimball organ, 6 octave, walnut...	38
Lyon & Healy organ, 6 octave, walnut...	35
Lehr & Co. organ, 7 octave, oak piano case...	85
Estey organ, 5 octave, walnut...	50
Estey organ, 5 octave, walnut...	50
Estey organ, 5 octave, oak...	48
Estey organ, 5 octave, oak...	44
Wilcox & White organ, 5 octave, walnut...	30
Clough & Warren organ, 5 octave, walnut...	25
Kimball organ, 5 octave, walnut...	20
Smith American organ, 5 octave, walnut...	15
Smith American organ, 5 octave, walnut...	10
Spang & Mertens organ, 5 octave, walnut...	8
Smith American organ, 5 octave, walnut...	7
Smith American organ, 6 octave, walnut...	5
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ROBERTS IS SILENT.

Sends No Information Regarding His Plans.

HIS POSITION BEING STRENGTHENED.

Boer Force at Ofontein Estimated at from 8,000 to 10,000 Men—Gen. Joubert Is Said to Be in Command.

London, March 7.—Lord Roberts still pauses in the neighborhood of Ofontein, while stores, remounts and fresh troops stream toward him from the Cape. The British position also continues to improve in the minor spheres of the campaign. Natal is clear of Boers and Cape Colony is nearly so. The Boers seemingly are pursuing the course commended by the strategists and are concentrating to resist the British main army. Various messages from correspondents with Lord Roberts report that the enemy is increasing continually on his front, extending, as one correspondent wires, eight miles, and, as another says, 18 miles. The lowest estimate of their numbers gives the Boers from 8,000 to 10,000 men, with smaller bodies moving north and south of the British lines. Each army is on both sides of the Modder river. Although the Boers have mounted eight guns on the tops of

country. The Ladysmith garrison for four months held that position against every attack with complete success and endured many privations with admirable fortitude. The relieving force had to force its way through an unknown country, across unfathomable rivers and on almost inaccessible heights, and face a fully prepared, well-armed and tenacious enemy. By the exhibition of the truest courage, courage that burns steadily, besides flashing brilliantly, it accomplished its object and added a glorious page to the history of the country. Ladysmith was successfully held and relieved, and the sailors and soldiers, colonial and home born, who had done this, were united by one desire and inspired by one patriotism.

Joubert in Command.
London, March 7.—A dispatch to the Standard from Ofontein, dated Sunday, March 4, says: Gen. Joubert is reported to be in supreme command of the Boer forces here.

Honor for Lady White.
London, March 7.—Lady White, wife of Gen. Sir George White, has been invested by the queen with the order of the Crown of India.

SOCIAL DEMOCRACY.

First National Convention of the Party Is Held in the City of Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 7.—The first national convention of the social democratic party, for the purpose of nominating candidates for president and vice president, met at ten o'clock at Reichwein's hall. About 50 delegates were present.

Jesse Cox, chairman of the national executive board called the convention to order. The temporary chairmanship was offered to Eugene V. Debs

ROBERTS AND KITCHENER.



This picture, recently sketched from life at Cape Town, shows the almost amusing disparity in the height of the two great commanders in South Africa. Lord Kitchener is huge, tall and stolid, while Lord Roberts is short, wiry and nervous.

scapes and appear to be too far away for inspection, the British scouts report that they are diligently using pick and shovel. Military opinion is that their present position merely screens more easily defended ones deeper in the region.

None of the military experts endeavors to fathom Lord Roberts' plans; but it is suggested that he is quite willing to give the Boers time to assemble all their men in order to deliver a smashing blow more effectively.

The Dutch in Rebellion.

Cape Town, March 7.—Nearly the whole of the Dutch population of the Prieska and Kenhardt districts are in rebellion. Many of the Dutch from neighboring districts are reported to have joined them, notably Piet Moolman, who will lead the rebels.

Dispatch from Roberts.

London, March 7.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts:

Ofontein, March 6.—Gen. Gatacre occupied Stormberg yesterday. The lines of railway north and west will now be repaired. Gen. Clements is at Joubert's siding station, beyond Coleberg. The duke of Marlborough, with the Oxford company of imperial yeomanry, has left Cape Town for Swartkop.

Gen. Buller reports Natal now practically clear of the enemy, and that he cannot hear of any formed body of them anywhere. The Boers left some ambulances full of their sick, from which the mules had been taken for transport service.

Has a Quietening Effect.

Orange River, Cape Colony, March 7.—The recent British victories have had a wonderfully quietening effect upon the rebel Dutch, many of whom in the neighborhood of Douglas are reported disheartened and about returning to their homes. The commands in the neighborhood of Britstown has been given carte blanche by President Steyn to raise as many recruits and to do as much damage as possible. The rebels in the neighborhood of Kenhardt are particularly aggressive, acting on the supposition that the troops of Lord Roberts are fully occupied in the Free State.

No Boers Near Ladysmith.

Ladysmith, March 7.—There are no Boers within 20 miles of here. Plenty of supplies are available and the troops are quickly recovering their strength. Many of the volunteers have been granted furloughs.

Praise by Buller.

Durban, March 7.—Gen. Buller, in a general order, regarding the relief of Ladysmith, says:

"The two forces, both of which during the last few months have striven with conspicuous gallantry and splendid determination, are an honor to the queen and the

and to Mr. Cox, both declining to cause of other duties on the national board. William Mailey, of Haverhill, was selected temporary chairman by acclamation. The executive committee submitted a report to the convention. The report says the American people have been slow to recognize the new obvious fact that the existing economic capitalist system has, by concentrating the capital of the country in the hands of a few, divided American society into two classes, whose interests are necessarily antagonistic and irreconcilable. It is upon this antagonism of class interest, the report says, that the socialist movement has been founded. The report shows that in the 15 months' existence of the party 29 members have been elected to office, and urges that candidates for office be nominated in every political election where the opportunity exists. There are now 4,500 dues-paying members.

At the afternoon session the report of the secretary and treasurer of the party, Theodore Debs, of Chicago, was made. The report shows that the total receipts since June 10, 1906, amount to \$2,215.71 and the total disbursements for the same period amount to \$8,184.75, leaving a balance in the treasury of \$94.36.

In an Interview Eugene V. Debs said:

"The social democratic party believes in trusts, but also believes in the public ownership of them. We look upon them as businesses in disguise, and we also believe it is impossible to regulate them by legislation. The only way to make them benefit to the laboring masses is for the government to own and control them."

Safe Robbed.

Pawtucket, R. I., March 7.—The safe in the office of the Hand Brewing company, at Dartington, a suburb of this city, was blown open at an early hour Tuesday morning and upwards of \$3,500 in cash, more than \$1,500 worth of revenue stamps and checks aggregating upwards of \$1,000 were stolen. The damage by the explosion will add \$500 to the loss.

Notorious Money Lender Dead.

London, March 7.—Isaac Gordon, the notorious money lender, who has figured in numerous scandals, died suddenly Tuesday in Birmingham. He was known all over the kingdom under various aliases. He is said to have been worth £1,000,000.

New Jersey Republicans.

Trenton, N. J., March 7.—The republican state committee decided upon Thursday, April 19, as the date for holding the state convention here to elect delegates to the republican national convention.

TURKISH MINISTER PROTESTS

Objects to Articles in Sensational Newspapers Purporting to Give Information About His Wife.

One of the attaches of the Turkish legation at Washington, in explaining the position of the minister, Ali Ferrouh Bey, regarding the newspaper comment on his domestic affairs, said: "The minister understands newspaper methods and does not at all resent ordinary description or comment. It must be remembered, however, that in Turkey it is a matter of religion and law to secure absolute privacy for the women. Therefore, when unscrupulous reporters, both male and female, represent themselves as having visited the wife of the minister, describe her face and garments, and pretend to give conversations with her or with the minister in her behalf, there is natural objection. Some of the newspaper articles printed in this country, if they were true, would disgrace the minister's wife in Turkey.

"The minister has been made the victim of a few sensational and untruthful correspondents, who have distorted casual conversations and have placed the wife of the minister in a light which has caused her great pain. She is entitled to the chivalrous respect of the American people, and the privacy which her religion and national custom enjoins should be guarded both from intruders and scandal mongers. She is the guest of the United States, and the minister cannot understand why she should not receive the same courteous consideration as the wives of the German, French, or British ambassadors. "The minister, however, is quite aware of the fact that this abuse of good breeding and hospitality is confined to a few papers, and is not countenanced by the respectable press of the United States."

NEED OF THE NAVY.

Figures of the Navigation Bureau Show That Officers and Men Are Greatly in Demand.

According to figures prepared by the navigation bureau, the navy is badly in need of officers as well as men. With rare exception every naval vessel now afloat is short of officers. If the vessels now in ordinary should be placed in commission it would be necessary for congress to authorize the appointment of 1,151 officers to give them a full complement.

It would require 3,445 officers to commission the vessels now being constructed, and those who could be placed in service if an urgent necessity arises. The number required for each grade would be: ten rear admirals, 61 captains, 251 commanders, 245 lieutenant commanders, 1,326 junior line officers, 24 chaplains, and 559 warrant officers.

To man all these vessels 22,000 enlisted men would be needed. Secretary Long has authority to enlist 17,500 men, but the quota is 2,504 short, as only 14,996 men are now in the service. Therefore, to man all the vessels now in commission, under construction, in ordinary, and authorized, it will be necessary for congress to authorize the appointment of 3,045 officers and the enlistment of 17,937 men. This estimate of course does not contain figures for vessels to be authorized by this congress.

PIETY IN BASKET FACTORY.

Religious Fervor of Employees Compels a Total Suspension of Work.

Owing to the results of a revival held at Sharpsstown, Md., at the Methodist church a large basket factory had to close down recently. Soon after eight o'clock the other morning about 20 young women employed in the factory became so affected with religious fervor that they began to sing, pray and shout.

The men at work in another department were attracted to the scene. The proprietor of the factory, who is a Methodist, was called. He made no effort to control the girls, but told them to shout and rejoice and he would pay them as much for this as for working.

News of the unexpected demonstration spread, and so many persons visited the factory that the work was brought to a standstill. Probably 500 persons visited the factory, and, without stopping for food or rest, the services were continued until late in the afternoon, when the people went to their homes exhausted. Several conversions were reported.

SEARCHLIGHT FIRE ENGINE.

An Addition to the New York Fire Service Which Costs More Than a First-Class Pumping Engine.

Fire Commissioner Scannell, of New York, has closed a contract with a fire engine manufacturing company for the purchase of the Croker searchlight fire engine. Chief Croker, at whose instance the machine was built, said that it had demonstrated its usefulness in the department and was a success. At a fire in Mercer street the engine did excellent work by lighting up not only the front of the building but the various floors as well. The firemen were thus enabled to locate the fire and strike it from the rear, as well as the front. The contract price of the engine was \$3,900. The engine is more expensive than a first-class pumping engine, which costs \$4,700.

Lucky for Ladysmith.

The bicycle and the motorcycle have done much to deprive horseflesh of its value in many civilized countries. But if the bicycle and the motorcycle had driven the horses out of Ladysmith, says the Chicago Inter Ocean, the beleaguered inhabitants would now be short of their daily rations.



A Young Girl's Experience.

My daughter's nerves were terribly out of order. She was thin and weak; the least noise startled her, and she was wakeful at night. Before she had taken one package of Celestine King she changed in her way so great that she could hardly be taken for the same girl. She is rapidly growing well and strong, her complexion is perfect, and she sleeps well every night.—Mrs. Lucy McNutt, Brush Valley, Pa.

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WINE OF CARDUI

WOMEN WHO WORK.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 12.
Though only 19 years old, I suffered from pains and female troubles two years. Last spring I got so bad I had to quit work. I had to support myself, and could not afford a high-priced doctor. I got one bottle of Wine of Cardui and that made me feel better. Have now used several bottles and am well. My mother used the Wine for Change of Life and was greatly relieved.

MISS MARGARET WALSH.

Wine of Cardui

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Druggists sell Large Bottles for \$1.00.

WINE OF CARDUI

SCRAP OVER DAM

"Citizens of Berrien Springs"
Answer Mr. Wilkinson.

They Are Having a Merry Time
at Old County Seat

A circular signed by "The Citizens of Berrien Springs," an answer to the statement of ex-President Wilkinson of the water power company, is being circulated in that village and through out the county. One of the leading citizens of the village brought a copy of the circular to this office and when asked who the "Citizens of Berrien Springs" were he said it was not desired to have any names published, but that the contents of the circular were backed up by "nine-tenths of the people of the village." The circular reads as follows:

The people in charge of the interests of C. A. Chapin in Berrien Springs are not, as a general thing, believers in settling disputes in the newspapers. Where those disputes have been carried into the courts are probably intended to reach the courts through the channels of public opinion. Such efforts are usually unnecessary and depend upon to give them weight, the reaction, when the truth is known, is apt to leave the case a little worse off than if no such effort had been made.

Mr. Chapin is evidently acting in good faith in this matter as the investment of his own money already made is ample evidence. That he has not forfeited the confidence or in any way taken unfair advantage of Dr. Slocum is certain as those gentlemen are now working together in harmony. Dr. Slocum was not frozen out by any load imposed by the South Bend Electric Light people but by the tremendous "strike off" demanded by a Berrien Springs local director of the company organized there. That grab was determined the director who is not now in full communion with the old water works company to strike out for himself, for other stockholders and for the people of Berrien Springs whose interests he felt bound to conserve.

No "conspiracy" exists or has existed. Most municipalities in their struggle for improvement have had promising schemes unfolded to their gaze. Most of these schemes have been all promise and no performance. Valuable franchises have been donated to people who have been unable to do anything with them and who have tried to peddle the same in the open market. Where this has failed the matter has been allowed to lapse and valuable time has been lost. Berrien Springs has had experience of these "promising" schemes and has had enough of them. Performance is now the thing they demand.

The fact that Mr. DuShane and his associates are now in the field seeking capital to carry out their enterprise is evidence that they are not the party Berrien Springs wants to do business with. That quest began as soon as they had secured any sort of a concession. It will require a large amount of money to pay for overflooded land, construct a dam and install a plant to utilize the power that may be generated. This money Mr. DuShane and his confederates evidently cannot command. They have been to Mr. Chapin to sell out and to other men of means for help, but so far, without conspicuous success. Possibly too much of the stock of the concern was to be retained for the "influence" of a local manipulator; perhaps it has been to rest upon as merely to her effort to place a franchise that might or might not have some value. At any rate those gentlemen have not been able to produce any evidence that they are able to meet the great cost of the enterprise.

The officers of the dam have been taken by the dam people and upon which to much stress is laid, were clearly invalid and worthless. The

money expended by them is too small in amount to cut any figure at all. Adventures are expected to cost something and those interested expect to take their chances. Mr. Hosford, now acting for Mr. Chapin, was so confident he had help to put the enterprise through that he put up \$500 as an evidence of good faith. The time limit for him to do anything went by and that money was forfeited and he makes no kick. What becomes of that money? Neither the stockholders in the water power company nor the people who paid money for surveys, etc., have ever seen any of it. One member of the board of directors of the company tells what he has done and is going to do with that \$500. Who told him to do anything with it? Others are interested and their rights are as sacred as his and their judgment as to its disposition as good.

Mr. Hosford wanted, early last summer, to go to Mr. Chapin and try to interest him in the enterprise at Berrien Springs. Dr. Slocum saw the advantage in securing Mr. Chapin's help but Mr. DuShane told them to let Mr. Chapin alone. When told of the advantages to be derived from the power at Berrien Springs Mr. Chapin at once became interested and took measures to do something for himself and for that town. He made an offer to let it be sold to the water power company. The offer he now makes is one of great value both at present and for the future. Two hundred electrical horse power to be forever at the disposal of the village with supply light for public purposes and all that will be used in private places. The latter the village will receive pay for. Then a large power that can be sold to manufacturers or used as a bonus for establishments desiring to go to that town and which, if wisely utilized, should make it a place of great importance will be left for the village to use. The value of that power would not be less than \$4,000 per annum and that sum or its equivalent in power will always be available for any public use.

People at Berrien Springs are alive to their interests and they know just what they are about. The village trustees favorable to Mr. Chapin's proposition are in a majority and the cause has been held last Saturday and Monday of this week were almost solidly in favor of any policy that will secure his success.

As for the water power company this can be said: Money to pay the fees for a charter was raised by popular subscription. Later on money to pay for a survey was secured by about the same process. The company has a technical existence but otherwise it is almost a myth. It assumes to speak for the village and should do so. It can obstruct the will of the mass of the people if it chooses to do so but it can also be controlled if it gets too badly in the way. All the members—even all the directors—are not mere echoes of one man and some of them have the ability to fight a hard battle for themselves and for their town. Not only the ability but the readiness is apparent at this time.

The people opposed to the schemes of Mr. DuShane and his associates are not working blindly. They have taken counsel and are on the right track. The water power company has been in existence long enough to have accomplished something, but it has only made a survey and other surveys have had to be made since so that really, the company has accomplished nothing of great value. Just so sure as it sets itself up as an obstruction it will, in some way be swept aside. The people of the village will manage to make their will known and felt and what is proposed to do "in spite of them" will yield little of fame or fortune to the

Mrs. Pinkham's Advice

and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound have restored health and happiness to scores of women. This is not a mere advertising claim, but a positive fact.

The reason Mrs. Pinkham is so qualified to advise women is because for 20 years she has been treating and studying woman's ills. Her address is Lynn, Mass.

If you are ill, write to her for help, as thousands of women are doing.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

relieves painful periods and regulates menstruation. It cures backache, kidney troubles and all uterine disorders.

Read the letters from women appearing regularly in this paper.

people who are now undertaking something of that sort.

It seems that some rather extraordinary efforts have been made to secure overboard. One aged lady received \$10 for what she thought was an option on a small amount of land. That "option" has been put on record and proves to be a dead snail. Another piece has been deeded to the DuShane people while a contract for a deed existed with Mr. Chapin. Of course all this sort of work will be aired in court and possibly somebody may need to disfect his business reputation.

Piles for Sixteen Years.

Mr. O. M. Gibbs, 80 LeRoy Avenue, Birmingham, N. Y., says: "Dr. Chase's Ointment cured me of bleeding and protruding piles after everything else failed." 50 cents, all druggists or Dr. A. W. Chase Med. Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Absolutely guaranteed to cure piles, eczema, salt rheum, and all itching skin diseases. Free sample box by stamp.

SCHOOL NEWS.

The public schools will give up the afternoon of March 9, next, Friday, to what is known as "reception day." Everybody is invited to come in and see the pupils work and the afternoon. Look over the work carefully and do not what your boy or your girl is doing.

Reception committees will wait upon you and make you acquainted with the teacher and show you the work. Be particular and look over the work of the pupils.

Phoenix Hotel gives the best meal in the city for the price charged.

ABOUT THE VICINITY.

Fair Plain, March 7.—Mrs. Baker is convalescent.
Fair Kenney is very ill.

Mr. Mable, City one and Anna Kins, resident Saturday at home.
O. C. Marchmont, City, and Saturday with his brother in Canada.

George Vogel has returned home from Chicago where he has been spending the winter months.

The young ladies E. W. C. met with Miss Nellie Kinsley on Colfax avenue this afternoon.

Dr. Eastman entertained his Sunday school class at his home on Napier avenue last Friday evening.

Fort No. 1 and family have moved onto the Hagarman farm where they will remain until Mr. Hagarman returns from California.

The Messrs. Vaughan entertained a few friends at their home on Colfax avenue last Thursday evening.

A very interesting lecture was given in the school hall last Friday evening by Prof. J. G. Rogers, subject being "Ingersollism."

A party of young friends of Miss Katie Peterson and Mr. James Carrer gave them a very pleasant surprise at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roll on Colfax avenue last Friday evening.

In spite of the bad weather the parade club went on a sleighride out to Mr. and Mrs. Stewart's near Pearl Grange Monday evening. An oys or supper was served and a general good time was enjoyed by all. They will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Putnam on Colfax avenue this evening.

The ladies' reading circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Hicks on Napier avenue, Thursday afternoon. Subject being fashions. Roll call some queer or extreme old fashions. Elise, at fashion on fashions, Mrs. Baker, effect of fashions on morals, Mrs. H. Eastman. Which has the most influence, dress or speech. Discussion. Read. Mrs. Gordon; questions, Mrs. Hicks.

FRIDAY EVENING

Will Occur Benefit for the Rescue Mission.

Many homes in Benton Harbor have been greatly blessed through this benevolent agency of the Rescue Mission. The hungry have been fed, the naked have been clothed, the sick have been ministered unto, and many feet that wandered in paths of evil have been brought back to the right way. Incalculable good has been accomplished and each day is adding to the blessings already carried into so many homes to bring comfort and cheer to them. The people of our city have been very kind in responding to appeals for clothing and provisions and in no previous year has the mission been able to do as good service. While the contributions in clothing and provisions have been very liberal, but very little money has been sent into the treasury. An effort is now being made to gather a fund for relief purposes. The entertainment planned by the woman's auxiliary committee is looked forward to with hope that the response of the people will be magnanimous, and that a large fund may be gathered. There is no worthier work in our city, and this appeal of the friends who are contributing much thought and time and labor to this organized charity should meet with kindly sympathy and co-operation.

If you cannot go personally, purchase a ticket and send someone else. The superintendent, Rev. J. L. Shears, could place many tickets in the hands of persons who could not otherwise go for want of means to pay for a ticket.

ANOTHER GOOD HOUSE

Witnessed "Old Uncle Jason" at Conkey's Last Night.

Conkey's hall was well filled last night, the attraction being "Old Uncle Jason." The play was given in this city a few weeks ago but this fact only served as an advertisement for the performance last night.

The play is one of the finest rural comedies and has a plot which is easily followed and which keeps the audience interested from start to finish.

J. W. Fox as Uncle Jason, Bud Maddox as Dan Kelley, Adele Westervelt as Pansy Homer, Mable Hoyt as Rose Morris, and in fact the whole cast was good.

Null's orchestra furnished music for the entertainment and afterwards a social dance was held.

Ivy Leaf camp, M. W. A., under whose auspices the play was given, deserve the success they have had.

"Opportunity is the cream of time." Now is your opportunity to take Hood's Sarsaparilla and derive the most benefit from it. The blood is now loaded with dangerous impurities which this medicine will promptly exel.

Sick headache is cured by Hood's Pills.

MICHIGAN.

Gen. A. F. Marsh is making an effort to have his trial postponed. He says that Gen. White and other absent witnesses are very material to his defense.

A brakeman on a Lake Shore passenger train which reached Grand Rapids night before last was taken sick on the run and when Grand Rapids was reached a doctor called the disease small pox. Twenty-five passengers were exposed. The passengers were traced to different parts of the city and were vaccinated. The brakeman is quite sick.

Michigan pensions were granted Monday at follows: Original: John Davidson, Reed City, \$8; Henry Healey, West Branch, \$6; Additional: Lewis H. Miller, Soldiers' Home, \$8 to \$12; Restoration and re-issuance: Robert Patterson, dead, Ionia, \$6; Increase: Benneville DeLong, Moore Park, \$6 to \$12; Thomas D. Davis, Carson City, \$8 to \$12; Wray, ditcher, East Pontiac, \$6 to \$8; Fred M. Belmont, Charlotte, \$6 to \$12; Charles Darns, Searcy, Ark., \$10 to \$12; Erasmus Eversing, Ionia, \$12 to \$14; Frederick A. Snodden, Ionia, \$8 to \$12; John H. Hume, Vermontville, \$8 to \$12; Wm. Lewis, Ionia, \$8 to \$12; Lyle, Ionia, \$8; M. W. Spaul, Original: Michael D. Gates, Ionia, \$12.

Shanghai School Library.

Pipestone, March 7.—The Shanghai school will give a entertainment and social at the school house on Saturday evening, March 10, for the benefit of the library. A small admission fee will be charged and gentlemen buying boxes will have the admission fee deducted from the price of the box.

Ladies having boxes will be admitted free. All are cordially invited.

A Fiendish Attack

An attack was lately made on C. F. Collier of Cherokee, Iowa, that nearly proved fatal. It came through his kidneys. His back got so lame he could not stoop without great pain, nor sit in a chair except propped by cushions. No remedy helped him until he tried Electric Butters which effected such a wonderful change that he writes he feels like a new man. This marvelous medicine cures backache and kidney trouble, purifies the blood and builds up your health. Price, 50c; at Lowe & Witherspoon's drug store.

The Blickenscherfer typewriter was awarded the gold medal at Omaha exposition in competition with all the other machines.

Meal tickets for \$3 at Hotel Phoenix.

BITS OF INFORMATION.

A runaway automobile dragged a New York man to death.

Adm. Gen. Corbin invites an investigation of his military record.

The London Times gives Roberts the whole credit for recent British successes.

One man was killed and a number injured by falls on icy sidewalks in Chicago.

Sugar trust profits are about \$12,000,000 a year in spite of fluctuations in the value of its stock.

Admiral Remy will command the Ashtate fleet, succeeding Admiral Watson, whose health is bad.

The German government is likely to secure a modification of the meat bill favorable to America.

The supreme court has before it a case that will test the validity of specification of payment in gold.

Prince Ferdinand is reported about to declare Bulgaria's independence of Turkey and assume title of king.

The proposed commercial treaty between Italy and the United States is likely to be rejected by the first named government.

The house committee has approved the bill for the construction of a Pacific cable by a private concern, to be paid a subsidy of \$2,000,000 annually for 20 years. The cable will cost less than \$1,000,000.

Fifteen building material manufacturers in Chicago have agreed to lock up their plants until the end of the labor trouble. This will render 6,000 men idle and the up \$2,000,000 invested capital.

MOSES ACCEPTS.

Action of the Californian Makes the New Philippine Commission Complete.

Washington, March 7.—Prof. Bernard Moses, of the University of California, had a conference with the president Tuesday. Mr. McKinley tendered him the vacant place in the new Philippine commission, and Mr. Moses accepted it. This completes the commission, whose personnel is as follows: Judge Laft, Ohio, president; Dean C. Worcester, Michigan; Luke Wright, Tennessee; Henry C. Ide, Vermont; Bernard Moses, California.

Mrs. Lawton Gets More.

Washington, March 7.—Gen. Corbin turned over to Mrs. Lawton, widow of the late Maj. Gen. Lawton, the fund subscribed by the people of the country. It amounted to \$98,322.97.

Seed Corn for the Nile Valleys.

New York, March 7.—Egyptian interests have purchased in Philadelphia 12,000 bushels of seed corn, which they propose to plant in the fertile valleys along the river Nile.

Loan Authorized.

London, March 7.—The house of commons in committee of the whole adopted a resolution to authorize a loan of £35,000,000. The vote stood 161 to 29.

THE MARKETS.

Grain, Provisions, Etc.

Chicago, March 6.
WHEAT—Unsettled. May, 65 1/2; July, 66 1/2.

OATS—Easy. May, 23 1/2; July, 22 1/2.

RYE—Firm. Steady. The market at the same time was quiet. No cash, 54 1/2; May, 54 1/2; July, 54 1/2. No 1 about 54, and No 1 1/2 54 1/2. Very choice lots by sample bring more. May delivery, 54 1/2.

BARLEY—Market was easy, demand very tame. Screenings quotable at 7 1/2; mixing barley, 6 1/2; per cent on weight, 7 1/2; no grade in return, 5 1/2; per cent on weight, 6 1/2; and choice, 6 1/2.

MESSEY PORT—Quotations moderate and demand not very active. Price quoted at 10 1/2; no grade in return, 9 1/2; per cent on weight, 10 1/2; and choice, 10 1/2.

LAIRD—Demand only light and offerings rather small. Price quotable at 8 1/2; no grade in return, 7 1/2; per cent on weight, 8 1/2; and choice, 8 1/2.

SHORT RIB SIDES—Offerings rather limited and demand very quiet. Price quoted at 10 1/2; no grade in return, 9 1/2; per cent on weight, 10 1/2; and choice, 10 1/2.

PORT WINE—Firm. No change. Price quoted at 10 1/2; no grade in return, 9 1/2; per cent on weight, 10 1/2; and choice, 10 1/2.

NEW YORK—Firm. No change. Price quoted at 10 1/2; no grade in return, 9 1/2; per cent on weight, 10 1/2; and choice, 10 1/2.

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Eczema for Eight Years.

"For over eight years I suffered with that plague, eczema, and could get no relief until chance brought me Dr. Chase's Ointment. One box cured me perfectly." Chas. F. Kellogg, Piano Dealer, LeRoy, N. Y. 60 cents, all druggists or Dr. A. W. Chase Med. Co., Buffalo, N. Y. To prove that Dr. Chase's Ointment cures piles, eczema, and all skin diseases, a sample box will be sent to any address on receipt of stamp.

Attention Twin City Com. (any, No. 54 U. S. E. F.)

All members of Twin City company, No. 54, must report in full dress uniform at Castle hall March 8, at 5 p. m., for inspection. Installation will follow. By order of surgeon general, J. Bell. A. A. COVELL, Capt.

Mrs. Harriet Evans, Hillsdale, Ill., writes: "I never fail to relieve my children from croup at once by using One Minute Cough Cure. I would not feel safe without it." Quickly cures coughs, colds, grippe and all throat and lung diseases. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

Wisconsin Central Railway.

Trains now leave Chicago from Central Station, Park Row and 12th Street, Lake Front, connecting with C. & W. M. and Michigan Central trains, for St. Paul, Minneapolis, Ashland, Duluth and the Northwest. Nearest ticket agent can give you further information. JAS. C. POND, G. P. A., Milwaukee, Wis.

To secure the original witch hazel salve, ask for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, well known as a certain cure for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits. They are dangerous. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

Wm. Orr, Newark, O., says: "We never feel safe without One Minute Cough Cure in the house. It saved my little boy's life when he had the pneumonia. We think it is the best medicine made." It cures coughs and all lung diseases. Pleasant to take, harmless and gives immediate results. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

Dance at King's Landing.

There will be a series of dances at King's Landing every Saturday night. All people of good character cordially invited. 126th W. E. VERSAW

If you have a house to rent or want your buildings, merchandise or furniture insured, telephone Hubbard & Van Horn, No. 195 postoffice block, 121st

Lewis Ackerman, Goshen, Ind., says, "DeWitt's Little Early Risers always bring certain relief, cure my headache and never gripe." They gently cleanse and invigorate the bowels and liver. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

Photographs

12-cabinets, platinum finish photos for \$2.50 this week at Lay's photo car. 114th

Rice & Massey have postponed the closing of their special-discount offer on wall paper, painting and papering for a few days on account of the weather.

Telephone 597 for Special Baking. Next Saturday afternoon the ladies' aid of the Universalist society will continue their sale of home made baked goods at the store of the Michigan Tea & Coffee Co., Postoffice block. Telephone your order for special cooking before Friday morning.

Meal tickets at Phoenix Hotel \$3. 11

Benton Harbor Abstract Co. Abstracts of title, money to loan. Office, 104 Water street. 118th

21 meal tickets at Hotel Phoenix for \$4

Elegant and charming, the latest styles and designs, can now be found at W. E. Kennedy's jewelry store 104th

Old papers for sale at this office.

Rev. W. S. Sater, W. E. Sater, N. Y. writes: "I had dyspepsia over twenty years, and tried doctors and medicine without benefit. I was persuaded to use Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and it helped me from the start. I believe it to be a panacea for all forms of indigestion. It digests what you eat." Geo. M. Bell & Co.

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BLATZ MALT-VIVINE

(Non-Intoxicant)

should be in every home. It makes the body strong and the nerves sound.



VAL. BLATZ & CO. HAD BENTON

Aching Bones,

pain in the back running up the spinal column to the base of the brain, eyes feverish and bloodshot, a stuffy feeling in the head, scalding discharge from the nose, sneezing, sore throat, cough, pain in chest—these are all signs of grip's ravaging effect on the nerves. Grip weakens the heart, congests the lungs, destroys the appetite and lowers the vitality of the whole system. The best and safest remedy for overcoming the depressing and prostrating effects of grip is Dr. Miles' Nervine. It invigorates the appetite, assists digestion, quiets the nerves and brings restful, refreshing sleep. It builds up the nerve tissues, overcomes the aches and pains, steadies the nervous heart and puts new life and energy into broken-down men and women as nothing else can.

"Four years ago I had a very severe attack of La Grippe, which settled in the back of my head and spinal cord. I had distressing pains in my head and back, my bones ached all the time and I became extremely nervous and restless. I could not sleep for days and nights together, my brain became seriously affected and I thought I should lose my mind. For two years my condition grew steadily worse and then I commenced taking Dr. Miles' Nervine. In a few days I was able to sleep naturally and continued to improve from that time on until my health was completely restored." Miss SUE GODWIN, Opelika, Ala.

Dr. Miles' Nervine

Is sold at all drug stores on a positive guarantee. Write for free advice and booklet to

Dr. Miles Medical Company.

Elkhart, Ind.

MINERS MEET DEATH.
Awful Result of Explosion of Dust
in a West Virginia Colliery.
LATEST ESTIMATE OF LOSS OF LIFE.
Fifty Men Entombed—Ten Dead Bodies
Have Been Recovered—Little
Hope That the Remaining 40
Will Be Rescued.
Fire Creek, W. Va., March 7.—The
most disastrous mine explosion ever
known in the New River district oc-
curred at the Red Ash mine shortly
after the miners went to work early
Tuesday morning. Although the most
heroic work of the rescuing party has
been going on incessantly all day it
is impossible yet to estimate the full
extent of the loss of life and property.
The latest reports since midnight are
that there are 50 miners entombed.
Ten bodies have been taken out so far,
but it is believed that all of the 40 who
are still in the mine will never be found
alive. The explosion happened as the
men were going into the mine, in
groups and in couples in some instances,
and they were strung along in this
manner for over a mile, so that the work
of rescue will require a long time.
There were more men near the en-
trance who escaped than were lost.
Scene of the Disaster.
The Red Ash mine is a large drift,
and the explosion occurred near the
entrance, which was thus closed by
the falling slate, entombing a large
number of miners. The scene of the
disaster is between this place and
Thurmond, on the south branch of the
Chesapeake & Ohio railway, and
every assistance possible was ren-
dered by the railway company and by
the adjoining mining towns. Relief
parties from great distances arrived
as soon as possible.
It is impossible to describe the
amount of work done by the army of
rescuers, but they were greatly im-
peded because of the extent of the
enormous blockade at the entrance to
the drift. The large side fires of the
entrance were blown out to some dis-
tance, together with a lot of heavy
timbers. Even mules were blown
out some distance. The force of such
an explosion caused an immense fall-
ing of the slate and other debris, so
that the entrance was filled up for
a great distance and the difficulties in
digging through it caused delay in
the work of rescuing. As many men
as could work at one time were dig-
ging away with all their might and
relieved in short relays by other men
in order to expedite the work of rescuing
as much as possible. The first success-
ful strike of the rescuers was about
ten a.m. when ten bodies were re-
covered.

THE board of trade has just dis-
covered that the railroad stations in
this city are only "pig pens." This is
the first instance where the members
of the board have shown themselves
behind the times. The public has
been aware of this fact for years. It is
commendable in the board, however,
that it is going about to remedy the
disgrace. That is where the trade or-
ganization is ahead of the public.
THE controversy among the people
of Berrien Springs in regard to de-
veloping the water power is very un-
fortunate. The statement of ex-Pres-
ident Wilkinson seemed to the outsider
to make the position of the water
power company not only honest and
honorable but as well practicable and
feasible. The statement of the "Citi-
zens of Berrien Springs" published to-
day, likewise presents a good argument
and we would suggest that it would
carry even greater weight if it was
subscribed to by at least a few of the
names of the "Citizens of Berrien
Springs." The evident purpose of both
sides is to work for the good of the
village and it seems that the two
factions, working for a common cause,
ought to be in better harmony. The
situation is to be deplored.

He Fooled the Surgeons.
All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of
West Jefferson, O., after suffering 15
months from Rectal Prolapse, he would
die unless a costly operation was per-
formed; but he cured himself with
Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in
the world. Sures Pile Cure on Earth.
25c a box, at Lowe & Witherspoon's
drug store.
Held for the Goebel Murder.
Frankfort, Ky., March 7.—Harlan
Whittaker, of Butler county, charged
with murder in connection with the
assassination of William Goebel, was
held over, without bail, at the exam-
ining trial before County Judge Moore
Tuesday afternoon, and Silas Jones, of
Whitney county, was held over on \$500
bond to await the action of the Frank-
lin county grand jury.

Died in Jail.
Atlanta, Ga., March 7.—Edward C.
Flanagan, who murdered Miss Ruth
Black and her uncle at Decatur, a sub-
urb of Atlanta, in 1896, died in the jail
here Tuesday morning. Flanagan
has had four trials and three times has
the death sentence been given him. It
is believed by many that he was in-
sane.
Hitt Renominated.
Freeport, Ill., March 7.—Robert R.
Hitt was renominated for congress by
acclamation at the republican con-
gressional convention here Tuesday.

Work to Begin Soon.
New York, March 7.—It has been
agreed that work on the Rapid Transit
tunnel will be begun March 24 in City
Hall park.
What the Name Tugela Means.
The name Tugela means "fear" and it
is received the name from the rapidly
with which it came down in flood. A
understorm among the mountains in
which it rises will raise the river many
feet in a few minutes and a resident on
banks declares that he has seen it
40 feet in a single night! The cur-
rent is at all times exceedingly swift
and comparatively light rise is suffi-
cient to make the drift impassable,
and a heavy rise will sweep away any
erratic bridge that may have been
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2 pkgs. HO Buckwheat flour.....10c	Qt. bottle Bluing.....10c	2 quart can Home Made Maple Syrup.....60c	6 cans good Sardines.....25c	Golden Santos Coffee, lb.....15c
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Mention your waist-measure when sending.
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For 15 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. Neat and substantial. Made of durable metal, heavily silver-plated. Two different patterns.

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LOCAL BREVITIES

J. W. EDWARDS has moved from Division street to 147 Britain avenue.

HOLY Trinity Woman's guild will meet with Mrs. Jether Johnson Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

PROCURER your tickets at Bird's drug store for the Rescue Mission entertainment and avoid a rush at the ticket office.

THE street car will run to the college this evening before and after the social for the accommodation of those who desire to attend.

SHERIFF Ferguson left this morning for Jackson with Ledger and Cramer, the two men who were sentenced last week by the judge.

A WOMAN about 30 years of age applied at the Rescue Mission for work this morning. Supt. Shears will gladly give any particulars desired.

THERE will be a meeting of those interested in the organization of the High School alumni base ball team at Bird's drug store tomorrow evening.

THE Redeemest Fathers of Detroit, Revs. Hogan and Klauder, will hold a mission in St. John's church in this city commencing March 18.

EX-MAYOR B. R. Stearns has been appointed a deputy of the state labor bureau and has begun gathering statistics. His field is Berrien county.

Mrs. Hoover of St. Joseph, will lead the devotional services at the Universalist church tomorrow evening. Subject, "Spiritual Understanding."

Mrs. A. R. Hinkle received a large box of catfish this morning from her daughter, Mrs. George Murphy, gathered in her yard in Golden Gate, Cal.

A LARGO force of men are employed on the steamer Mary and Susan on the new river section play tomorrow. It is the intention to launch both boats in April.

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THE Twin City telephone company has placed on the market \$5,000 of treasury stock at par. The stock pays a quarterly dividend of 2 per cent and is not taxable. The company is in a very prosperous condition and during February 24 local telephones were added to the already large list. There is a large call for country lines, to connect the leading farmers, and the cash received from the sale of this stock will be used in new construction.

Banker Routs a Robber.
J. R. Garrison, cashier of the bank of Thornville, Ohio, had been robbed of \$1,000 by a man who had been in the bank for some time. The man was caught and is now in the prison. The bank is now in a very prosperous condition and the cash received from the sale of this stock will be used in new construction.

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Stations. A. M. Noon P. M. P. M.
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St. Joseph 10:10 2:45 7:50 3:15
Benton Harbor 10:30 2:52 7:58 3:08
Grand Rapids, ar. 1:25 6:06 10:55 12:40
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Sun. Sun.
P. M. P. M.
1:00 7:00
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*Holtzheim 10:00 5:35
P. M. P. M.

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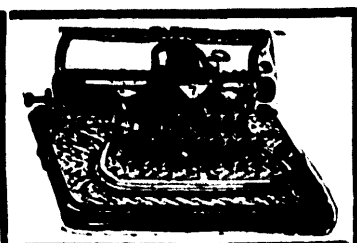
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copper, and he has succeeded in getting
such a shrewd moneyed man as Frank
Rockefeller, the Standard Oil million-
aire, in believing in the invention. He
is Charles Fletcher, of Boston. Through
his inventive genius Fletcher has suc-
ceeded in making sheets of copper into
wonderful thinness and with the same
strength, capacity and springiness as
steel. Thousands of dollars have been
expended in the experiments. The
process consists in rolling in hot steel
plate and two heated copper plates at
the same time in such a way that the
copper forms a skin over the surface
of the steel and gives it all the weather
and wet resistance of pure copper. It
will not rust and has at the same time
the strength of steel. It can be
stamped as well as tin and otherwise
worked in ways impossible with cop-
per.

Last summer Mr. Rockefeller and the
inventor had a model made of the new
material towed behind a whaleback
boat up and down the lakes. At the
end of the trip the copper skin over the
steel plates was as shiny as when first
put in the water. It would apparently
be valuable material to make steel lake
steamers. In speaking of the inven-
tion Mr. Rockefeller said: "I think
the invention is one of the most re-
markable that has come to my notice.
The copper and steel are rolled at the
same time and in the finished plates,
no matter whether it is thick or thin,
the copper is united with the steel so
that it is impossible to break or strip
it off in any way. It is practically a
single thickness of metal with a copper
surface on either or both sides, which,
ever way it is made, and it can be made
either way."

Inventor Fletcher is an odd genius.
His letter paper is headed "Paradise
1, Boston 2, Boston 3, Mass.—What God
Hath Wrought, Numbers 22, 23." The
letterheads also have a dozen refer-
ences to the Bible.

TO IMPROVE ARMY STAFF.

Efforts to Be Made to Pass Bill in
Congress That Will Carry Out Sug-
gestions of Secretary Root.

Efforts will be made at this session
of congress to carry out the sugges-
tions of Secretary Root in the staff
of the army on the line of command.
Secretary Root's annual report, con-
taining a list of recommendations, has
been laid before the house. The mili-
tary affairs committee had a long con-
ference with Secretary Root and the
chairman of the department in refer-
ence to a bill which is being prepared
with this end in view.

The recommendations made by Sec-
retary Root are in substance that an
army war college be established, com-
posed of the heads of the staff depart-
ments and a number of competent of-
ficers of high rank to be selected for
service in the college for limited pe-
riods, so that, when the college is
in continuous records, characterized by
performance, it will gradually change
in its personnel.

Any officer of the army below the
rank of a field officer, not already a
graduate of one of the service schools,
should be designated for a special duty
to receive instructions at this college
in the science of war, including the
duties of the staff and all matters con-
nected with national defense. All ap-
pointments other than medical are
recommended to be made from the line
of the army for a period of four or
five years, the holder to return to the
line at the end of that period and not
be eligible for reappointment until after
at least one year's service in the line.

All selections of candidates for ap-
pointments and promotions in the staff
and line should be made by boards of
officers appointed for that purpose upon
an examination and estimate of the
efficiency records.

MISS ASTOR'S SUITOR IN WAR.

Young Duke of Roxburghe Dis-
tinguishes Himself Under Gen.
French in South Africa.

The young duke of Roxburghe, a cap-
tain in the Blues, is said to be a suitor
for the hand of Pauline Astor, daugh-
ter of William Waldorf Astor.

The duke has been distinguishing
himself under Gen. French at Kena-
burg. A letter from a Guard's private
contains a thrilling account of how a
small party of Guards was surprised
by the Boers, "who rained bullets and
shells upon us. We had orders to re-
tire. All of us were dismounted.

"When we reached the bottom of the
hill some one galloped off with my horse.
The firing was getting thick and I
thought my last day had come, for I
saw no chance of escaping alive. But
the duke of Roxburghe came back for
me and I rode behind him into safety.
"I owe my life to him."

Freight Traffic.

As one would naturally expect in
a country where the provision of
freight cars is so generous, the total
amount of freight carried in the
United States is far in advance of
any other country, the total given in
millions being, for the United States,
913; for Great Britain, 437; Germany,
276; France, 120; Russia, 97, and
British India, 39 tons.

Wales Getting Old.

If the prince of Wales keeps on
having birthdays, says the Chicago
Record, he will soon be older than
his mother.

NO ONE knew anything about the little

widow. She moved into the neigh-
borhood without so much as a "by your leave."
Mrs. Clara Herford was the inscription on
her cards. It looked strange and uncon-
ventional. But by the time the ladies had
decided that such an inscription was un-
usual they had called—and so it was too late.
She had bought a quiet, old-fashioned house
and made herself at home there with her
books and pictures and china, and the
ladies of the neighborhood—this happened
in Chicago—accepted her with reservations.
She had a certain look of abstraction in
her face that puzzled them, and she carried
no confidence to anyone. She mentioned
the large village in which she had formerly
lived, but she did not tell why she left. Her
words seemed to her husband's death.
She did not mention her loneliness—the
street looked empty—she was not without a
padding about the responsibility attached
to the management of property, to which
she was so devoted that she owned property.
She had, fortunately or unfortunately, a
very large, with red and black, violet eyes,
a flowing complexion and small, elegant
features, perfect teeth. It was a little surprise
for a woman to be as beautiful as that. Still,
Mrs. Richard Henry Sands, the most ex-
quisite woman in the neighborhood, never
asked this question. Her intelligence and
good sense led her to the conclusion that the
widow was a mystery.

On this occasion Mrs. Herford was dressed
with dramatic simplicity. Her gown of
dark black cloth seemed to expand her sup-
per figure almost imperceptibly. Her gen-
erous hair, coiled upon her head, was an
aid to her somber gown. On her ex-
quisite hands there were only the wedding
ring with its oblique pattern. She was,
in fact, too picturesque for good form. If we
ever, the ladies were friendly, and she
was witty, then interesting. The conver-
sation turned upon jewels. She knew some
curious stories about jewels, and she told
them well. Also she knew the history of
certain famous jewels. She was unusually
well informed upon the subject.

Amidst all this, Mrs. Keepers, a lazy-
looking blonde with a delicious about her
of temperamental indifference, exhibited a
new ring. It was an opal, the color of a
ripe pomegranate, set about with little dia-
monds. She told its history, which was
rather comical.

"You must have a better story than
that for it," cried the widow, holding it
up where the light would play upon its
flashed opal. "I do," declared a widow and
made her to suit it. The widow, who sat
next to her, said to herself:

"At the conclusion of the afternoon Mrs.
Keepers said as she sat down:
"The I must have a new ring, I shall be
leaving it. You have it, dear Mrs. Her-
ford?"

The blonde looked at the widow and
said: "I have it, but I don't like it."
"Then," Mrs. Herford said, "I shall be
leaving it. You have it, dear Mrs. Her-
ford?"

"I have it, but I don't like it," said
Mrs. Herford. "I shall be leaving it. You
have it, dear Mrs. Herford?"

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